

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [00037] to read as follows:

[00037] The term "titanium compressor wheel" is used herein to refer to a compressor wheel comprised predominantly of titanium, for example, 85-95% titanium, 2-8% aluminum, and 2-6% vanadium. One example of a suitable titanium alloy consists of 90% titanium, 6% aluminum, and 4% vanadium. This is often simply referred to in the art as titanium, but is more accurately a "titanium alloy", and these terms are used interchangeably herein.